



Senate

General Assembly

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File No. 469

Senate Bill No. 639

Senate, April 15, 2002

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Commissioner of
2 Environmental Protection shall review the programs administered by
3 the department in order to determine the cost-effectiveness and
4 benefits of such programs and assign priority for their continued
5 funding. The commissioner shall submit findings and
6 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
7 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
8 the budgets of state agencies not later than January 15, 2003, and
9 annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
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APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Fund-Type	Agency Affected	FY 03 \$	FY 04 \$
GF - Cost	Department of Environmental Protection	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection to review the programs of the agency, in order to assess the cost-effectiveness of such programs and assign priority for their continued funding. It requires the Commissioner to report findings to the Appropriations Committee by January 15, 2003, and annually thereafter. This will not result in additional cost to the agency because the department already reports on their budget and programs to the Appropriations Committee on an annual basis.

OFA Bill Analysis

SB 639

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THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to review the programs of the agency in order to assess the cost-effectiveness of such programs and assign priority for their continued funding. The Commissioner is required to submit findings and recommendations to the Appropriations Committee not later than January 15, 2003, and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2002

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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